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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. REFTEL APPRECIATED. DREXLER HAS ALSO CABLED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND ETA 21 AUGUST VIA PAN AM 067A ARRIVING DULLES 1710 HOURS. THEY ALSO INQUIRE ABOUT SMITHSONIAN STAFF TO ASSIST GROUP.

2. PLEASE ADVISE DREXLER THAT IN WASHINGTON, ONE HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING CULTURAL LIALSON WILL LIVE WITH GROUP TO RESPOND TO ALL NEEDS, ANOTHER HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING FOLKLORIST WILL ASSIST IN EXPLAINING THE PRESENTATION TO AUDIENCES, A THIRD STAGE MANAGER WILL ASSIST WITH ALL PERFORMANCES. THE PRESENTER AND STAGE MANAGER ACCOMPANY THEM ONTOUR PLUS AMERICAN TOUR MANAGER TO HANDLE TRANSPORTATION, RESERVATION, HOMESTAYS, ETC. IN ADDITION, NUMEROUS STAFF MEMBERS ASSIST WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ACCOMODATIONS AND FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES. ON TOUR, SPONSORS PROVIDE FULL STAFF OF ORGANIZERS, HOSTS, UNCLASSIFIED

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